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FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS, STR, FROM AMBASSADOR STOESSEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, GW
SUBJ: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ALAN WOLFF, DEPUTY SPECIAL
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

REF: STATE 163814 (EXDIS)

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR WOLFF'S TIMELY LOW-KEY CONSULTATION WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS WAS IN MY VIEW MOST CONSTRUCTIVE. I APPRECIATED MYSELF THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AT FIRST HAND DETAILS OF YOUR VERY IMPORTANT INITIATIVES. SENIOR OFFICIAL STEEG AND OTHER GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING FORWARD EAGERLY TO YOUR OWN VISIT TO BONN. END SUMMARY.

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2. AMBASSADOR ALAN WOLFF, DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, AND STR GENERAL COUNSEL RICHARD RIVERS SPENT ONE FULL DAY IN BONN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRG MINISTRIES OF ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE EXPLAINING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR RECENT MEETING IN BRUSSELS AND THE CURRENT

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STATUS OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN). ALL OF THE FRG OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SINCERE AND ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND WERE AGREED THAT IN SPITE OF ALL PROBLEMS FRG SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP IN THE EC CONTEXT.

3. DR. LAUTENSCHLAGER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, STRESSED THE NEED FOR AN MTN CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AND ALSO DISCUSSED SOME PROBLEMS POSED BY EC ENLARGEMENT. DR. HISS, ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, REPORTED ON THE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE AT THE CARTER/SCHMIDT MEETING IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. HE RECALLED HIS OWN TALKS WITH YOU DURING SCHMIDT VISIT WHICH HE APPRECIATED VERY MUCH. DR. SPECKS OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE EXPLAINED SOME OF THE CONSTRAINTS ON GERMAN AGRICULTURE POLICY. FRAU STEEG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, AND HER STAFF DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND IN DETAIL VARIOUS PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES.

4. AT A LATER SOCIAL OCCASION JULY 29 FRAU STEEG TOLD ME HOW HELPFUL AMBASSADOR WOLFF'S VISIT HAD BEEN AND ON BEHALF OF HERSELF AND OTHER GERMAN OFFICIALS HOPED YOU COULD BE IN BONN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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